

2009 Jazz Festivals

June 20-21

Jazz Festival at Patriot Place

Foxborough

The inaugural Jazz Festival features Dixieland, swing, world and modern jazz, funk and jazz standards. Admission is free.

Roy Scott Big Band, Elm Street Jazz, Dixie Diehards, Mike Erickson, Swing 7, Steve Tapper and Little Mahrud Orchestra.

Patriot-place.com/JazzFestival.aspx

June 20

5th annual

African Festival

Sampas Pavilion, Lowell

Sharing the music, dance and culture of many African nations.

Mamadou Diop (Senegal), Alee McCaulley (Liberia), Balla Toukara (Mali) and more.

Africanfestivalowell.org/

July 4-5

3rd annual

Hoop City Jazz & Art Festival

Springfield Technical Community College

Outdoor performances by national, regional and local jazz bands. Admission is free

Urban Jazz Coalition, Lin Rountree, David D. Davis, Marcus Pitts/ Carl Neal Project, La Timbistica, Ron Gill, E.S.P. and Rick Epstein.

Hoopcityjazz.org

July 11

Paulie's New Orleans Jazz & Blues Festival

John & Sons Fairgrounds, Worcester

New Orleans flavored jazz and roots music.

Hurricane Horns, Henri Smith, River City Slim, Chris Fitz Band, Lisa Marie & All Shook Up.

Baevents.com

July 17-18

23rd annual

Green River Festival

Greenfield Community College

Greenfield

Jazz, blues, folk and rock, plus hot air balloon rides.

Trombone Shorty & Orleans Avenue, Sharon Jones & the Dap-Kings, CJ Chenier & Red Hot Louisiana Band.

Greenriverfestival.com/

August 7-9

George Wein's Jazz Festival 55

Fort Adams State Park &
International Tennis Hall of Fame
Newport

The Newport Jazz Festival – one of the world’s great festivals – brought to life by George Wein.
Tony Bennett, Dave Brubeck, Branford Marsalis, Hiromi, Etta James, Joe Lovano, Esperanza Spaulding, Christian McBride, Rudresh Mahanthappa, and dozens of other great artists.
Jazzfestival55.com/

August 14 -16
5th annual

Provincetown Jazz Festival

Provincetown High School, Cape Cod

Featuring jazz artists from around the world in P-town, the nation’s oldest arts colony.

String of Pearls, Beat Kaestli, Shawnn Monteiro, Police Jazz Ensemble (NYC), Krisanthi Pappas Trio, John Harrison III & Jim Robitaille

Provincetownjazzfestival.org

August 15 - 16

Salem Jazz & Soul Festival

Salem Willows, Salem

Perfect summer setting for a weekend of great jazz.

Manami Morita & Randy Runyon Quintet, Gregorio Uribe Big Band, Brotherhood of Groove, Sea Monsters, Revolutionary Snake Ensemble, Boston Typewriter Orchestra, Qwill & Further from Zen Orchestra, Soul Force V, Jordan Valentine & Sunday Saints, Boston Horns Big Band, plus DJ Radio Scotvoid and MC Holly Harris.

Salemjazzsoul.com

September 4 - 6

Tanglewood Jazz Festival

Lenox

Tanglewoodjazzfestival.org

Beautiful music in one of the state’s most beautiful musical settings.

Paquito D’Rivera, John Pizzarelli & Jessica Molaskey, Regina Carter, Nnenna Freelon, Harolyn Blackwell and Mike Garson, Kenny Barron & Mulgrew Miller, Jon Faddis Quartet with Dave Holland.

September 18 – 26

9th annual

Berklee BeanTown Jazz Fest

Columbus Avenue and various venues in Boston

Boston is transformed into a musical, multicultural Mecca for jazz, world, blues and grooves.

Branford Marsalis Quartet, Godfathers of Groove, Kurt Elling, Ashanti Munir, Donna McElroy Quartet, Marcus Santos and Bloco AfroBrazil, Elan Trotman, Donald Harrison New Orleans, Joe Louis Walker, Yoran Israel, Defendes of the Grove and Jane Bunnett, Eguie Castrillo, plus Berklee Salsa Ensemble, Berklee City Music All Stars, Berklee P-Fund Ensemble, Berklee Tower of Power Ensemble and more. Also tributes to Billie Holiday, David “Fathead” Newman, and the Music of Coltrane/Hartman.

Beantownjazz.org/

October 3

Falmouth Jazz Fest

Marina Park and various venues in Falmouth

Falmouth, Cape Cod

Arturo O'Farrill Sextet, Pat Martino, Greg Hopkins Big Band with Dominique Eade, Jonathan Batiste, Quintology, Falmouth High School Jazz Band and Cool Nights Jazz Band.

JazzFestFalmouth.org

October 8 -18

5th annual

Pittsfield CityJazz Fest

Great jazz performances to promote year round jazz education in the Berkshires.

Frank Vignola Trio, Dave Brubeck Quartet, and Pittsfield CityJazz Youth Ensemble.

BerkshiresJazz.org

October 18

Melrose Jazz Festival

Memorial Hall, Melrose

Sol y Canto, Melrose Jazz Collective, with Bruce Gertz, Joe Mulholland, Jeff Galindo and vocalist Dominique Eade; Maggie Scott, with jazz vocalists Rebecca Parris, Donna Byrne, Wanetta Jackson, Steve Marvin, Charles Turner, Paul Broadnax, Gary Johnson and Jon Wheatley

Melrosearts.com